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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The applicants respectfully thank the examiner for issuing an indication of allowable subject matter. All informalities indicated by the examiner with respect to claims 1-3 and 13-15 as stated in the office action (page 2) has been attended to in this paper.

Further, the applicants have amended claims 1-2 to replace "means" with --unit-so that the "mean-plus-function" claim interpretation according to 35 U.S.C. 112, ¶6, would not apply. As this is considered to enlarge the claim scope, the applicants also file herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

With this change in claim 1, claims 21-22 were added to reintroduce the subject matter of claims 4 and 6 previously cancelled (with claim 1 amended accordingly), and the examination of these claims in combination with claim 1, now amended to remove the "mans-plus-function" language is respectfully requested.

Should the examiner have any remaining questions or concerns, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to expeditiously resolve such concerns.

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Respectfully submitted,

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